

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met in regular session on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Pavey called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with Gary Cameron, Darrin McGowan, Angie Barton, and Marvin Hedrick answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and. Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES

Minutes of the April 17, 2012 meeting were presented for approval. Barton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT

None.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Police – Chief Tucker reported that the new K-9 is now certified. His first shift was last Saturday.

Tucker passed out a rough draft of the Department's SOP's for review.

Fire – Chief Jenkins said the title searches on the unsafe buildings have been completed.

The Department will be participating in pulmonary testing May 9, 10, and 11 at Rush Memorial Hospital.

Street – Street Commissioner Miller asked permission to hire Calvin Miller as a part time employee. (No relation to Street Commissioner) Miller said he would like to pay Mr. Miller from the Street Department budget for 4 weeks and then his pay would be transferred to the Park Department in exchange for loaning Chas Thomas to the Park Department to mow. Hedrick made a motion to hire Calvin Miller as a seasonal employee between the Street Department and Park Department at \$7.50 per hour. Barton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Animal – Animal Control Warden Moran said she was approached by a citizen asking if he could make payments toward having his dog released back into his care. The dog had been picked up by Moran and required vet care and was also quarantined. The bill was approximately \$500.00. Hedrick said this was not the practice of the City and made a motion not to change the City policy. Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Property Easement Request – Mayor Pavey said they are still waiting to hear back from Nine Star. Pavey said it looked as though they have flagged it to go under the levy. If this is the case then they would need a permit from the Army Corp of Engineers.

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Secondary Employment Policy – This is still a work in progress.

NEW BUSINESS

Park Restaurant – Pavey asked the Board to give him some dates as to when they would like to have a town hall meeting regarding the future of the old Park Restaurant.

Veterans Administration – Pavey said he has been notified by the Veterans Administration in regard to mounting brackets on Main Street in order to be able to display flags. The Street Department will be helping to put up the brackets.

Arc – Arc asked the Mayor to assist them in regard to the City's wheel chair accessibility. Mayor Pavey said he made his way around the City in a wheel chair and it was a very eye opening experience. He said they found that the City has actually done a pretty good job, but did find some areas in need of improvement.

Levy – Mayor Pavey said we are working towards recertifying the levy. We have until October to complete phase I of the recertification. If this is not done some residents will be back in the flood plain.

There was no further business to come before the Board of Works; Cameron made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MAYOR

GARY M. CAMERON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

ANGELA L. BARTON, MEMBER

MARVIN L. HEDRICK, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER

